

THE CAIRO BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 17.

The Bulletin.

THE WAR.

Prussia Demands the Restoration of Napoleon.

The Defense of Paris Impregnable.

The Prussian Army Near at Hand.

French Expressions of Friendship for the United States.

London, Sept. 16.—The Italian troops have occupied Civita Vecchia, meeting with no opposition.

Cadiz, Sept. 15.—It is reported that the Pope has left Rome. I believe the headquarters are ten miles from that city. A skirmish took place four miles from Rome between the National troops and the Papal Zouaves. The latter were forced to retreat after suffering some loss. The Italian forces are expected to enter Rome to-morrow.

The Italian fleet arrived in the vicinity of Civita Vecchia.

National demonstrations are made on the approach of troops, who are everywhere received with enthusiasm and with the people fraternizing with the utmost freedom.

London, Sept. 16.—The French have decisively destroyed all the works of art on the highways and railroads leading out of Paris. Notwithstanding the wholesale destruction of property, the advance of the Prussian army has not been delayed a single hour.

Paris journals to-day persist that mediation is possible.

The Prussians are massing at some distance from the city.

The measures of defense at Paris are now so great that it is expected the fact will act strongly in favor of peace.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Braunschweig, miles northwest from Strasburg yesterday, says: A heavy fire was continued all day from heavy guns of the third parallel, causing great destruction to the walls and citadel. An effort to carry the works by assault will doubtless be made to-morrow.

Several fires have broken out in the city. Fires are inevitable from ceaseless bombardment.

Some fugitives in conversation stated that the sufferings of the people are intense. Provosts are issued out in very limited quantities. The mortality and sickness caused by deprivations continued very great. On the 14th the citizens made another appeal to Ulrich to yield to the inevitable destiny. The commander replied that his position was most painful, but he must at all hazards discharge his duty to the country. The fall of the fortress cannot long be delayed.

A dispatch of to-day says the advance of the Prussians is rapid. Last night a large body of troops left the walls and proceeded in the direction of St. Denis. It is believed they intend to engage the advanced forces of the enemy, and retreat toward the fortifications on the approach of the main body.

The Prussian army continues the work of devastation. To-day they took possession of a railroad station at Mantilly, captured a train, detained the passengers, and confiscated their baggage. Another train was fired upon but succeeded in escaping.

One of the young Rothschilds has descended a chassepot, and is daily doing duty on the ramparts.

The Garde Mobile is constantly arriving in large numbers.

In consequence of the scarcity of paper all newspapers appear half the usual size. Twenty-five thousand chassepots were delivered to the troops yesterday.

Balloons for observing the movements of the enemy ascend daily.

Refugees from neighboring towns are flocking into the city by thousands.

Paris, Sept. 15.—80,000 workmen are under arms, and over 200,000 Gardes Mobile and National Gardes are now in the army and organizing in the South of France.

A skirmish occurred to-day between the French and Prussians. Several Ulans were killed.

Two hundred and thirteen thousand guns have been distributed during the last ten days.

Prussia demands the restoration of Napoleon.

The palaces at Versailles and St. Cloud are used for hospitals.

The French prisoners in Germany are put to making roads.

The Minister of War is in receipt of dispatches from General Ulrich, commanding Strasburg. He reports the Prussian bombardment constant and terrific. The city is badly damaged. He has no idea of surrounding.

The railway between Paris and Lyons has been cut by the French authorities.

Pierre Nephane, late Prefect, has been arrested here.

It is reported that the Prussians have demanded guarantees in case of peace and that the provisional government is preparing to furnish them.

The military headquarters at Tours is now organizing an army, to know as the army of the Loire. It will be formed of contingents from the Western departments and those bordering on the Pyrenees.

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